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A Great Opportunity for the People of Columbia and Adair Co.

Never before in the history of the county has an opportunity been presented to our citizens for the upbuilding of the community as is offered through the medium of Oil and Gas development, which is now being agitated in earnest in our midst. Many Oil men have been attracted to this section in days gone by, but nothing definite has been done until now, when the local people are being taken into the business on the "Ground Floor" Basis. We refer you to the Trico Oil & Refining Company, a Kentucky Corporation, with its Home Office and General Headquarters here in Columbia, and which is controlled by our own people. Messrs. D. P. Weeks and E. T. Kemper, of Danville, Ky., experienced Oil men, are the active outsiders in the proposition, and they have associated with them such well-known and prominent men as Judge W. W. Jones, who is Vice President of the Company, John W. Flowers, Treasurer, and these gentlemen together with J. O. Russell, T. E. Jeffries and H. A. Walker constitute the Board of seven Directors. The local men will be in absolute control of the Company. The preliminary work has already been completed and the raising of funds for the initial or test well is being pushed as fast as possible. No Commissions are to be paid on any local stock sales, and no salaries will be paid to anyone until the Company is producing Oil in paying quantities, so that every dollar put into the proposition will be spent for development purposes only. There is no question in the minds of the best posted Oil men but that this section is underlaid with rich pools of Oil and Gas, and all that is needed to bring it to light is a few thousands of dollars judiciously expended in drilling operations, and the sooner this money is available the sooner the "Boom" will be on, and the sooner our people in all lines of business, and our property owners will begin to reap results. For just as soon as the first drilling rig is in operation in our midst then the tide will begin to turn this way, and everyone in the locality will be greatly benefitted in one way or another. Then, too, as soon as our Home Company makes a "Strike," as they have every reason to believe they will, in the manufacture, outside Capital will begin to flow freely into our midst, and untold benefits will follow rapidly. Never before in the history of the world has there been such a demand for crude Oil and Gas, the demand is increasing daily, and prices are advancing rapidly. The fact is, the demand is far in excess of the supply. We urge upon our citizens to read very carefully the Trico Company Advertisement, appearing on another page of this paper, and we trust you will then make up your minds to take advantage of this great opportunity not only to assist in making a success of this unusual local enterprise, but also to have a safe and profitable investment right at home, with your home bankers handling your money. Can you afford to turn down the proposition?

The union meeting at the Presbyterian church, Sunday night, was not largely attended, on account of the weather. Talks were made by Rev. Watson and Eld Williams, and ninety-five dollars raised for the suffering Armenians and Syrians.

Alexander Murrell, Champaign, Ill., writes us that his corn crop was fairly good. He sold 5,000 bushels at \$1.35, which netted him \$6,500. Winter wheat, he says looks well. He will spend the remainder of the winter in Florida.

Weather and health permitting, Mr. R. L. Davis and his sister-in-law, Miss Mollie Caldwell, will leave for Warren and Hardin counties this week to look at farm lands with the view of buying.

Miss Rose Hunn has accepted a position with the Columbia Telephone Company, and is now at the board.

Death of Ed Vigus.

W. E. Vigus, 73 years of age, veteran Associated Press manager, newspaper man, and later chief clerk of the lower house of the legislature and deputy county auditor, died yesterday afternoon at his home in the Stewart apartments. He was taken suddenly ill three months ago.

Mr. Vigus came to Salt Lake in 1894, opening the first office of the Associated Press here. Although he was employed by the Associated Press in opening offices in various parts of the country, he was asked to become Salt Lake correspondent. This position he held for eight years. He was the first city editor of the Salt Lake Telegram. Later he was chief clerk of the State legislature, afterwards becoming deputy county auditor. This office he held for four years.

Since coming to Salt Lake Mr. Vigus had taken an active part in Republican party activities.

He was born in Columbia, Ky. When a young man he was employed as a telegraph operator. He was promoted to superintendent of the telegraph department of one of the Missouri railroads, and soon advanced to superintendent of the Western Union office of the Chicago board of trade. Later he became a member of the Chicago board. His next position was with the Associated Press at Chicago, where he was employed for several years before coming to Utah. His experience on the Chicago board of trade fitted him to become secretary of the Salt Lake stock exchange, a position which he held for some time. He was the first secretary of the exchange.

Mr. Vigus is survived by his widow, Mrs. Myra J. Vigus and a son, C. Roscoe Vigus. Both live in the Stewart apartments.—Salt Lake Daily.

The above article is from a Salt Lake daily. Mr. Vigus was born and reared in the Glensfork country, Adair county. He was a fine business man when he left with his father and family many years ago. During his long career he filled many important positions. He was an uncle of Mrs. J. W. Coy, this place.

Rook Party.

Miss Frances Strange very delightfully entertained with a progressive Rook party Friday evening.

The house was charmingly decorated with evergreen and Christmas bells.

Between games the hostess' mother served punch to the players:

At the close of the games delicious refreshments consisting of fruit gelatine and cake were served.

The prizes for the highest scores made were won by Miss Alice Walker and Mr. Doc Walker.

Miss Strange's teacher, Miss Katie Murrell, of the Lindsey-Wilson, was the honor guest.

The following friends enjoyed this delightful gathering: Misses Jennie McFarland, Agnes Hynes, Allene Montgomery, Eva Walker and Alice Walker; Messrs. Doc Walker, Ray Flowers, Billy Cundiff, Edward Hamlett, Strother Hynes, Stewart Hutchison and Guy Stevenson.

Must Settle.

The outstanding business of Blair & Ellis must be settled at once. Therefore, all parties owing the firm are requested to call at the store and make payment, as Mr. Blair will remove from the county.

Our friends are requested to call at once and renew for the year 1920. Next Monday will be the first county court for the New Year, and if you are not in Columbia before that date, call on that day. The News visits weekly every representative home in Adair county and we are proud of the estimate its home friends place upon it.

A great deal of tobacco will be sold at Campbellsville Loose Leaf House in the next ten days. Bring your tobacco to this market.

A Good Citizen Passes.

Mr. Robert H. Cofer, who was one of Adair county's best citizens, died at his late home, near Cane Valley, Sunday morning of last week. He was close to eighty years old, and had been on the decline for several months. He served in the Union army during the war of the rebellion, and was in a number of engagements, the battle of Shiloh being one of the number. He was an honest, industrious citizen, a good money maker until he lost his eye sight about one year ago. Many attended the last sad rites.

Public Sale.

As I have decided to leave Adair county, I will on Monday, January 12, 1920, sell to the highest bidder, at my home, near Garlin, the following:

One pair of good mare mules.
A span of matched horses.
Three milch cows.
Three heifers, will be fresh this spring.

Five male calves.
Six coming 2 year olds, steers and heifers.

A lot of hogs and pigs.
One hundred barrels of corn, and four stacks of hay.

A lot of shocked fodder, and some shelled oats.

One mowing machine, wheat drill, wagon, and other farming implements.
A six shovelled ridding Brown cultivator.

Household Goods and Kitchen furniture.

Terms made known on day of sale.
J. C. Blair, Garlin, Ky.

Masonic Election.

Columbia Lodge, No. 96, F. & A. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing year on the evening of December 26th:

Gordon Montgomery, Master
E. W. Reed, S. W.
Albia Eubank, J. W.
Geo. E. Wilson, Sec'y.
Dr. J. N. Murrell, Treas.
J. C. Strange, S. D.
J. T. Goodman, J. D.
M. L. Grissom, Tiler
B. F. Chewning, Stewards.
J. A. Willis

WANTED.—2 or 3 Carpenters, Apply to E. R. Feese, Lebanon, Ky.

Gretna Green.

Sunday night of last week Mr. Dave Smith and Miss Nancy Judd, Mr. Zach Cundiff and Miss Helen Smith, all of Cane Valley, left for Jeffersonville, Ind., in an automobile. Reaching Louisville they crossed the river and in a short time were happily married. When this paper goes to press they will have arrived at home, received forgiveness, and are now being congratulated by their friends.

It is not generally known that Prof. W. G. Aaron, of this county, is principal of the Graded and High School, Eddyville, Ky. He is a diligent, and well qualified teacher and stands high in his home county. He has successfully taught a number of schools in Adair, and we feel satisfied that he has made and will continue to make good at Eddyville. He is strictly honorable, and whatever he undertakes to do he does it well.

A few evenings ago Mr. Ralph Hurt entertained a few special friends with a six o'clock dinner which was a magnificent affair. Those present were Miss Vic Hughes, Mrs. Edwin Craven, Mr. Leon Lewis and sister, Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reed. After refreshments, several hours were happily spent in dancing.

Dr. C. M. Murrell, Mathersville, Ill., who recently bought a large boundary of land in Mississippi, is now on his plantation, making arrangements for putting out crops. Dr. Murrell is a brother of Dr. J. N. Murrell, this place.

Close Your Ears.

There is a great deal of idle, if not wicked, gossip going on in every neighborhood. It is a mean habit. In this day and generation we rely upon religion and education to stop gossip, but they don't succeed in any great measure.

There is one thing that might be noted, and that is, that the gossip is generally shallow-pated person and hasn't mind enough to take any interest in the pursuit of truth. Her joy is putting some body else in a bad light and turning someone's slight fault into a dark villainy. It is hard to understand how a just woman will pervert herself but there are many who do. The lesson of the day is to turn away and take stock in the realities of life and in the meantime don't believe half you hear.

Married at Fairplay.

Last Friday afternoon Miss Alta Pullum, daughter of Mr. Tom Pullum was married, at her home, to Mr. Munford Lewis, son of Mr. Cap Lewis. Rev. Jo Scott was the officiating clergyman.

The groom has a position in Jeffersonville, and Saturday he and his bride were in Columbia, enroute to his place of business. The groom is an industrious young man, who has many friends, and the bride was a popular young lady of the neighborhood. Their Adair county friends extend their best wishes.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson were hosts at a dinner on Christmas Eve. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Patterson, Miss Mary Miller and Mr. Will Welsh, of Hazard, Ky.

Six O'Clock Dinner.

On Friday, Dec. 26, Miss Mary D. Patterson entertained the following at a lovely six o'clock dinner: Misses Susan Miller, Julia Miller, Sarah Coffey, Chelcie Barger, Richard Roysse, and Edward Hamlett.

The Self Culture Club met with Mrs. E. B. Barger last Monday afternoon. An interesting program was rendered, the meeting being opened with prayer and a Christmas talk by Mrs. Z. T. Williams. This was followed by a solo, "In Old Judea," by Mrs. Hamlett. She was accompanied by Mrs. C. M. Russell, piano, and Mrs. C. J. Mitchell, violin. Misses Katie Murrell and Allene Montgomery gave delightful Christmas readings. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Russell rendered a beautiful selection on piano and violin.

Some one has put in circulation that the price of The Adair County News is \$2.00 per year in Adair county. The price of the News is \$1.50, and while we make nothing at that price, we are publishing it just the same at that price, and will continue to do so. Blank paper that we print The News upon is now \$12.00 per hundred. Four years ago we bought it at \$3.50. Papers are suspending weekly on account of the high cost of material, but we have enough in this office to run us until next fall, and by that time we hope for a lower market. But up or down, The News is here to stay.

Mr. T. A. Judd has made an enviable reputation at Jellico, Tenn., as a teacher and manager of schools. There are three public schools in that city, the High School, City school and Colored school. They have all been put under the management of prof. Judd. He employs all the teachers and has the supervision of their work. Mr. R. D. Judd also lives in Jellico. He is engaged in the Gent's Furnishing business.

The Russell springs Basket Ball team came down last Friday night and engaged the Columbia Athletics at the High School Gym. It was a hard fought contest, the result being 29 to 20 in favor of the home team.

Married at Springfield.

On Thursday, the 18th day of December, Miss Pearl Waggener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Waggener, was married to Mr. Ezekiel Maaden, a business man of Mobile, Ala.

The latter part of November Miss Nellie Waggener, sister of the bride above mentioned, to Mr. Walter Humphress, of Marseilles, Ind. Both brides were born and reared a few miles from Columbia and they are very kindly remembered here. Their Adair county friends send congratulations, trusting that their married lives may be crowned with happiness.

I have at my barn in Columbia a lot of good farm mules, ranging in age from two to seven years old. Among them are some good heavy teams. If you want a good team or a single mule call and see them.
S. M. Burdette.

Will Remain Here.

We take pleasure in reporting that Mr. M. O. Stevenson will not leave Adair county. He has purchased Mr. Jo Blair's farm containing one hundred and 35 acres which joins sixty acres already owned by Mr. Stevenson. The consideration for the 135 acres was \$7,000. This farm is only a short distance from the farm Mr. Stevenson sold Elsey Young, and is in about one-half mile from the Stanford pike. It is the farm owned at one time by Senator W. F. Neat.

Hamilton—Willis.

Mr. Claud Willis, of this place, who has been employed at Cincinnati for some time, arrived with his bride last Friday. Mrs. Willis was Miss Ruth Hamilton, who lived with her parents, Rev. F. A. Hamilton and wife, in this place, for more than year. While here the bride was a pupil in the High School, from which institution she graduated. She is a very modest and charming in manners, and was quite popular here.

The groom has splendid business attainments, and his services has been in demand since he was old enough to accept positions.

The couple will probably return to Cincinnati this week. At present they are with the groom's mother, at the home of his grandfather, Mr. H. B. Garnett. The father of the groom is Mr. O. P. Willis.

Campbellsville Loose Leaf House will open Friday, Jan. 2. Bring your tobacco in good condition. Plenty of floor room.

Badly Hurt.

Logan Murphey and Bud Yarberry, live near Sparksville, and their farms join. Last Monday they quarreled over the division line. Murphey became desperately mad, picked up an ax and struck Yarberry a fearful blow on the side of the head, crushing his skull, it is said. Two doctors were attending him Tuesday and it was reported that he was in a dangerous condition. Yarberry is only about 19 years old, a son of the late Jayson Yarberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Reed gave a dinner party to the following persons last Friday evening: Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Barnett, St. Louis, Misses Enna Lewis and Frances Reed. It was a most delightful affair, the edibles being very choice. After dinner several hours were spent in social converse.

All of the J. M. Montgomery farm was bought by Col. L. T. Neat a short time after the death of Mr. Montgomery for about \$4,000. Since that time it has been cut in smaller farms and sold to different parties. Up to now the boundary has brought about \$18,000.

Born to the wife of Leslie L. Vance, Garlin, Dec. 26, a son.

Interesting Deals.

There seems to be no let up in farm deals. A few days ago Tilden Wilcoxson sold his farm, known as the R. K. Young farm, one and a quarter miles from Columbia, on Russell Springs road, to John D. Turner, late of Harlan county, for \$16,000. Immediately after this deal was closed Mr. Wilcoxson bought of B. F. Chewning the latter's residence and about forty acres of land, in the edge of town, on Greensburg road, for \$8,000. This is desirable property as well as the farm Mr. Wilcoxson sold.

Arm Broken.

Earl, a four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers, had the misfortune to get his left arm broken last Monday. He was playing with other children when he fell with the result as above stated. Dr. O. P. Miller reduced the fracture. This is the second time his left arm has been broken.

Two Big Games.

Somerset Fast Basket Ball Club plays the Athletics here, both Friday and Saturday night. Best games of the season.

Over the Top.

Tampico Lodge was addressed last Saturday by Mr. Gordon Montgomery, on the million dollar drive for the Masonic Widows and Orphan's Home. The quota for that lodge is about seven hundred dollars, and the full amount was virtually raised. The good wives and daughters of the Masons spread a delightful and sumptuous dinner for all present, and all in attendance had a very enjoyable time.

Remember that the Campbellsville Loose Leaf House will open next Friday. There will be plenty of buyers.

Married in Florida.

A clipping, sent by Mr. Alexander Murrell, Champaign, Ill., gives a very elaborate account of the marriage of his brother, Rev. Jesse L. Murrell, which occurred at Miami, Fla., on Christmas day, the bride being Miss Gladys Callahan, of that city. The impressive ring service was used.

Following the marriage the couple will go to Cuba for their honeymoon. The groom is a son of Howard A. Murrell, and is prominent in the Methodist Church.

The Mirror is the name of a new monthly commercial paper just started at Middlesboro. The object of the publication is to point out the resources of South Eastern Kentucky and to also build up the Queen City of the Mountains. A Chamber of Commerce has been organized. We note that A. W. Rhorer has been made a Vice President and J. R. Callison and W. E. Frazier are two of the Board of Directors. The Mirror is a very creditable sheet.

Kentucky petroleum operators received a Christmas gift in the shape of 25 cent boost in crude oil prices, making the price per barrel \$3.10. The old price was 79 cents. The Pennsylvania crude oil, the same quality that it is believed will be found here, went up to \$4.75 per barrel.

Lyne Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Price, got his right hand badly hurt on Christmas day. He had a cap pistol and a roll of caps in his pocket. In reaching his hand in his pocket, the caps exploded and several of his fingers and the back of his hand were badly burned.

Mr. J. C. Blair, of Garlin, who is one of Adair's best citizens, will remove in a very short time to Iowa. We regret to lose this family, as it stands high in the community where it has resided for a number of years.

Rev. B. T. Watson will preach at Union next Sunday at 11 a. m., and Price's Chapel by request at night.

FACTS ABOUT COAL

Anthracite, Semi-Anthracite, Semi-Bituminous, Bituminous, Sub-Bituminous, and Lignite
Produced in United States

The geological survey of the United States government gives to coal six classifications.

They are: Anthracite, semianthracite, semibituminous, bituminous, sub-bituminous, and lignite. All of these classes are produced in the United States.

Most of the anthracite coal is mined in eastern Pennsylvania. Small areas in the West are placed in the anthracite classification, but are not identical with the Pennsylvania anthracite.

There is very little semianthracite in this country, hence it is but a small factor in the trade.

Semibituminous is of higher rank than bituminous. It has a high percentage of fixed carbon, which makes it almost smokeless. It is regarded as the best coal for steamships, and is used almost exclusively by the navy.

Bituminous coal is produced in a number of grades, but generally speaking, it describes a rank of coal having about equal proportions of volatile matter and fixed carbon. It is only slightly affected chemically by weather, unless it is exposed for several years.

Sub-bituminous is used to designate a rank of coal more generally known as black lignite. It is a clean, domestic coal and ignites readily. It is produced generally in the western states.

Lignite is a product of North Dakota and Texas.

The United States and Alaska have beneath their surfaces more than one-half of the unmined coal reserve of the world.

The total unmined coal reserve throughout the world is officially estimated at 8,154,000,000,000 tons. Of this 548,000,000,000 tons is anthracite, 4,302,000,000,000 is bituminous and 3,304,000,000,000 tons is sub-bituminous and lignite.

The unmined reserve of the United States and Alaska is 4,321,000,000,000 tons, of which 22,000,000,000 is anthracite, 2,155,000,000,000 tons is bituminous and 2,054,000,000,000 tons is lignite and sub-bituminous.

The St. Louis district is the center of the bituminous area, and most of the bituminous coal produced in this country comes from the central group of states in and adjacent to the St. Louis coal-producing district.

HINTS FOR THE POULTRY GROWER

When culling a flock of hens at the end of the laying season, there are always a few individuals that may be classed as doubtful. Very often the owner of the birds allows sympathy to interfere with good business. According to G. W. Hervey of the University of Missouri college of agriculture it is better to cull a bird that may lay five or six more eggs only this fall than to keep her all winter as an absolute expense.

A hen may show the characteristic body depth of three or more fingers and yet may have but a one-finger spread between the pelvic bones. This means that the bird has stopped laying but her period of non-production hasn't been long enough for the body depth to close up also. She has just reached the point where she will be kept at a loss.

Sometimes a bird may exhibit the desired characteristics of both good body depth and well-spread pelvic bones, yet her skin under the fluff may feel tough and leathery. Such a hen will invariably have coarse pelvic bones and a coarse breast bone. She may have had a period of production during the summer, but her total for the year would not justify retaining her another season.

In culling the American breeds, the Wyandotte, Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island Red, one is apt to be confused by the shank color test. The test is not so reliable with these heavier breeds as it is with Leghorns, for the reason that when they become broody a certain amount of pigment is likely to return to the shank. One must make due allowance for this, and if the bird is favorable in appearance otherwise, it may be profitable to keep her over as a breeder for the spring season.

In general, then, the poultry keeper when culling must not be influenced by any single factor, but must consider all of them. The more rigid the culling the more capable is the flock management. It is usually safe to market at least half of the total number of hens at the end of the laying season, replacing them with pullets.

DO YOU KNOW THAT—

The aeolian harp is a stringed instrument which produces musical sound in a current of wind.

In Syria camel's hair is pulled out in the spring and made into waterproof tents, bags and rugs.

On the north of Australia is the greatest coral reef in the world. It is over one thousand miles wide.

At the time of the Persian wars all Greek men wore long hair tied on the top of the head with a knot and fastened with a hairpin.

Burial Place of William Penn.

The burial place of William Penn was at Jourdan's Meeting House, near Chalfont, St. Giles, in Buckingham, with the remains of his two wives. There was once an effort made to have his remains brought to this country, but it was found impossible to locate the grave, which had not been marked, and the plan was abandoned.

Olive Tree Introduced in Golden State by Priests; Mission Variety Popular

The ancient scrap between Minerva, who gave the olive, and Apollo, who bestowed the horse upon mankind, was decided, as will be remembered, in favor of the lady—the dispute being as to which of the two gifts was the more valuable.

To understand the reason for this decision, one ought to live in the Mediterranean region, where the olive is a vital factor in the lives of the people. They could much more easily spare the equine quadruped.

Olive culture has already assumed great importance in our own country. In 1916 (the latest year for which figures are available) there were in California 834,938 olive trees in bearing, and 515,221 not yet old enough to yield fruit. The state's production in that year was 1,000,000 gallons of olive oil and 1,800,000 gallons of pickled olives. The olive tree was introduced in California by Spanish priests, the first grove being planted in San Diego in 1769. From those trees is descended what is today the most popular variety, the so-called Mission olive.

"No More New Duds Until Prices Go Down," Popular Slogan With Englishmen

Fashionable London tailors are said to be somewhat perturbed over the reported popularity of a clothes conservation "movement" hailing from the United States which is being enthusiastically acclaimed by Englishmen wearied of long continued high clothing costs.

Over there, the "movement" has manifested itself in the organization of "old clothes" leagues—societies with the single-pledge slogan—"no more new clothes until prices go down."

Those who assume this pledge are expected to regard patches on trousers, shiny coatsleeves and sewn-up splits in boots and shoes as badges of honor. The turning of old suits, sewing in of new linings and other necessary alterations which make an old trousers, coat and vest serve the purpose of a new suit at one-third the cost is another part of the practical application of the "league" precepts.

Leave Record of Existence On Ever-Enduring Spirit

It is then obvious that if we desire to live worthily, if we wish to fulfill the great purposes for which we were created, we must leave the record of our existence inscribed on the ever-enduring spirit. The impression there can never be effaced. Time, which obliterates nations and the record of their existence, only renders the lineaments which we trace on mind deeper and more legible. From the very principles of our social nature, moral and intellectual character multiplies indefinitely its own likeness.—Francis Wayland.

Hardy Small Fruit.

Currants and gooseberries are very hardy and withstand extremely low temperatures; in fact, if windbreaks are provided, most varieties are able to withstand the severe conditions in most parts of the upper Mississippi valley and the northern Great Plains area.—Agricultural Department.

WOMEN EXCEED MEN IN JAPANESE FACTORIES

850,000 Japanese Women Work at Average Daily Wage of Ten to Twenty Cents for a Twelve Hour Day.

There are more women in industry in Japan than there are men, according to a statement recently made by the War Work Council of the Young Women's Christian Association.

The world war has brought 850,000 women and girls into the daily grind of industry according to this statement; 30,000 of them little girls under fifteen years of age who work twelve hours at a wage of ten to twenty cents a day, that the world may have silk dresses and munitions.

In Tokyo alone, a city of two and one-half million people, there are 100,000 women employed in sixty-two industries and businesses varying from work as telephone operators, clerks, stenographers and bookkeepers to work in silk and other sorts of factories and domestic work.

Each year thousands of these women go back to their homes in the country, broken in health and victims of tuberculosis because of the poor conditions under which they work and live. They are housed in dormitories in the factory compound. These dormitories are frequently unsanitary. The girls work long hours, have no recreation and on finishing their long day go immediately to bed, oftentimes a bed which a girl who works at night has been sleeping in all day.

As part of its world service for women, the Young Women's Christian Association plans to build dormitories in manufacturing towns where girls may live cheaply under healthful physical and social conditions, to send out secretaries who can introduce recreation into the factory compound and direct games and social life.

This is done with the co-operation of the factories' managers and proprietors. One of the most influential of these is Mrs. Suzuki, the most prominent woman manufacturer in Japan, who is owner and manager of a firm which exported \$11,000,000 worth of bean oil to America last year.

Recently Mrs. Suzuki decided to employ one thousand women in her offices. She could not find enough well trained ones so she established a permanent school where Japanese girls may be trained to enter the business world. The greatest danger ahead of Japan, she says, is in its growing materialism, and Japan's greatest need, the development of her women.

NATIONAL FRIENDSHIPS DEPEND UPON WOMANKIND

Japanese Diplomat Says Men Alone Cannot Create International Friendliness.

International friendship between nations depends largely upon the friendly feeling between the women of those nations, according to representatives of the Japanese embassy in Washington. Their theory is that there can be no firm friendship between two nations unless the women of those two countries know and like one another, as co-operation between nations, as in the state and in the family, is based on co-operation between men and women.

Therefore, if Japan and America are to have a real, lasting friendship, to really know and understand one another, the women of the two nations must learn to play together, to study together and to think together. The Y. W. C. A. is one of the best mediums for bringing about this friendship between the two nations, according to diplomatic representatives of Japan, as that organization is teaching Japanese women recreation, showing them how to enjoy out-of-door life and sports. It is particularly necessary that Japanese women learn to enjoy and appreciate recreation, they say, since the great influx of women into industry and business, as Japanese women, formerly so conservative, are going into business and doing many things which they had never thought of doing before the war.

The Y. W. C. A. has been assured the fullest possible co-operation of the Japanese embassy and the Japanese people in making its "World Service program" for three million dollars to be used for women and girls in the United States, India, China, Japan, South America, Egypt, Siberia, the Near East and Mexico a success.

Y. W. C. A. TRAINS WOMEN.

Young women students from forty-four states and nine countries—China, the Philippine Islands, France, Bulgaria, Holland, Russia, Armenia, Canada and Mexico—are registered in the National Training School of the Young Women's Christian Association in New York.

They are studying methods of Y. W. C. A. work with a view to taking up positions in Y. W. C. A. work either in this country or in other of the countries where the Y. W. C. A. is carrying on, opening and expanding its work.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT

OF KENTUCKY

W. J. Bottom etc Plff.

vs

C. C. Bottom etc Deft.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the Nov. Term, thereof, 1919, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on Monday, the 5th day of Jan. 1920, at One o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court) upon a credit of six months, the following described property to-wit: A certain tract of land lying in Adair County, Ky. on the waters of Green River, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone and White Oak corner to George Boyd, thence N 58° E 86 poles to a Poplar, White Oak and Hickory in John Chelf's line, thence with his line N 19° W 66 poles to a White Oak, Chelf's corner, thence N 18° W 84 poles to two White Oak and Black Oak, corner to same, thence with same N 56° E 26 poles to a White and Black Oak, corner to said Chelf, thence with another line of same N 34° W 48 poles to a Dogwood and Black Oak, pointers in said Chelf's line, thence S 33° W 218 poles to a Hickory, corner to George Boyd, thence with his line S 58° E 110 poles to the beginning, containing 110 acres more or less. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved surety of securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

W. A. Coffey, Master Commissioner.

Mummies Found in Steam-Heated Cave; Vault Kept Warm by Volcanic Fires

The mummified remains of 13 Aleutians were found in a steam-heated cave on Raganil island recently, and 11 of them have been taken to the National museum at Washington. The cavern that served as a burial vault was kept warm by volcanic fires. The mummies were wrapped in skins and nets, and were completely dried up. It is supposed that the ancestors of the present island natives mummified their dead because they did not wish to part from them, and not for any religious reason. Their method was to wrap the bodies in the skins and intestinal membranes of sea mammals, place them in a squatting attitude on wooden trays, and hang them up in dry caves. Many of them found are undoubtedly very ancient, but of the origin and history of the race little is known. The Aleutians spoke the Russian language when the islands passed into the possession of the United States, along with Alaska, in 1867. Then until 1884 they were left to govern themselves. They have now forgotten the Russian tongue, and are becoming Americanized. Most of them live in clean wooden houses and wear American clothes. The women weave wonderful fabrics of grass, so finely plaited that they resemble silk.

Word "Nothing" Defined as Meaning Something

Words, says an authority, have an elastic meaning, according to the sense in which they are employed; much also depending on how "nothing" is defined. As sometimes used, "nothing" means something very insignificant, but still something that really exists. For instance, you pick up an empty bottle and say: "There is nothing in it"—but there is air in it. When a person is taken ill he may say: "It is nothing," but it may turn out to be something that will result in his death. Then again the expression, "He began life with nothing," means that he began with very little. "I have done nothing all day" means that I have accomplished little, not that I have actually done nothing, for that would be impossible. Such uses of words are proper, according to common sense as well as authority. Dryden wrote: "Tis nothing, says the fool; but, says the friend, this nothing, sir, will bring you to your end."

THOUGHTS OF WISE MEN

Discontents arise from our desires oftener than from our wants.

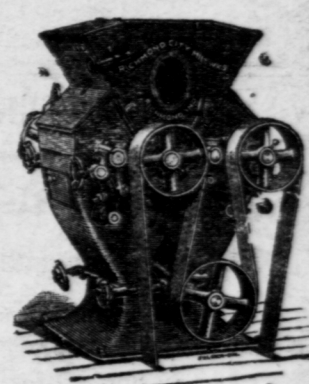
Getting on is largely a matter of getting up each time you are knocked down.

Sorrow does not really change people; it only develops what is already in them. That which they bring to it they will reap from it.

The mood in which we begin a day makes us a discordant note or helps the harmony of every circle in which we find ourselves.

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Monday Evening, Jan. 5—Presbyterian church.—Subject: The church, Awakened by the Rediscovery of the Reality and Powers of Prayers. Speakers: Horace Jeffries and R. V. Bennett.

Tuesday evening Jan. 6—Christian church.—Subject: The church, Awakened by a Vision of the World's Needs. Speakers: Rev. B. T. Watson and Rev. Elmer Ashby.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 7—Baptist church.—Subject: The church, Awakened by the New Call for Co-operation. Speakers: Rev. J. L. Murrell and G. R. Reed.

Thursday evening Jan. 8—Methodist church.—Subject: The church, Awakened by a Revival of Family Religion. Speakers: Rev. F. J. Barger and Mrs. Z. T. Williams.

Friday evening Jan. 9—Presbyterian church.—Subject: The church, Awakened by the Call for Workers. Speakers: Rev. T. J. Wade and Rev. W. T. May.

R. V. Bennett, Sec.

HOW TO KEEP YOUNG

Noted Physician and Writer Says We Should Live From 90 to 105 Years of Age

Dr. Josiah Oldfield of London, known internationally as a physician and a writer, has published a prescription for keeping old age at bay.

According to him, it is not a question of an operation, but a daily diet, which includes dandelion leaves, fowls' eggs, grapes, lettuce, cow's milk, water-cress, honey and salads (uncooked).

"Old age," he says, "is largely caused by deposit in the blood vessels and cells of the body of waste matter. So by adopting a part fruitarian diet a man, however old, may become young again, because every cell in the body will be replaced by new young cells."

Doctor Oldfield argues that normal persons, rightly fed, should live from ninety to one hundred and five years of age.

I have three houses and lots for sale in Campbellsville.

J. A. Sanders.

ARMY REMOUNT BOARD AT WORK

NEW ACTIVITY OF GOVERNMENT HAS ALREADY DISTRIBUTED FIFTY STALLIONS.

MEMBERS AGREE ON POLICY

Runners and Trotters Are Best Types and Racing Should be Encouraged to the End that Production Shall be Continuous.

Army Remount.

The new Army Remount Board, which has undertaken the task of providing the forces of national defense with horses of the proper sort, has established headquarters in Washington and begun functioning. Already this board, which is made up of a mixed military and civilian personnel, has distributed through the country, in districts suited to the quick production of half-bred horses of robust types, the fifty-odd thoroughbred stallions, most of them the gifts to the government of horsemen and persons interested in racing and thoroughbred production, that had previously been acquired by the war department through the remount board that was called into being during the progress of the great war.

The military members of the permanent remount board are Major General William G. Snow and Jesse McL. Carter, Colonels F. S. Armstrong, John S. Fair, Bruce Palmer and George H. Cameron, Lieutenant Colonel John F. Taulbee and Major Hayden Channing. Major Channing will not be classed as a military representative on the board long. When he leaves the service, which he entered for the term of the war, he will become one of New England's civilian representatives.

Well-Known Men on Board.

The civilian members of the remount board are Major August Belmont, chairman of the Jockey Club of New York, and one of the foremost thoroughbred producers of the United States; Dr. John H. Mohler, of Washington; Arthur B. Hancock, proprietor of the Ellerslie stud, of Virginia, and the Claiborne stud, of Kentucky, and another great thoroughbred producer, his Ellerslie and Claiborne yearlings having fetched a total of more than \$150,000 at the recent Saratoga sales; F. Ambrose Clark, of New York; Algernon Dainoffield, the assistant secretary of the Jockey Club; Major Robert E. Strawbridge, of Pennsylvania; Thomas Hitchcock, of New York, and Captain Philip M. Walker, of Virginia. Captain Walker, a retired officer of the regular service of the Uni-

ted States army, is a breeder of thoroughbreds in Clarke County, Virginia.

The military personnel of this board is not to be permanent. Instead of picking the men best fitted by knowledge and experience for the work of directing, in conjunction with the civilian membership, the production of horses for the three great combat branches of the military service—cavalry, artillery and transport—and giving them permanent billets, the war department has intimated that it must for fear of violating a century-old tradition, shift the military members of the board from time to time so as to give other officers their opportunities. This sort of rotation is calculated to prove wasteful and ineffective, but war departments the world over are sticklers for traditional routine and there is not help for it.

Two Types of Horses.

The situation, as regards the work of the United States Army Remount Board may be saved by permanent civilian membership. There can be no question of the sound sense and practical knowledge of breeds of horses and of their general and specific usefulness of the civilian members of the board. To the success of Major Belmont, whose Nursery stud has been represented on American tracks this season by Lucullite, the country's greatest thoroughbred of mature years; by Man O'War, the outstanding champion among the two-year-olds, and by Mad Hatter; and of Mr. Hancock, reference has already been made. Major Hitchcock has won distinction these twenty-five years as a developer of cross-country performers. Mr. Clark, like Mr. Hitchcock, has been associated with steeplechasing in the east, and he has in the course of the last two years rendered signal service and without compensation to the army as a civilian member of the war-time remount board. Major Strawbridge and Major Channing have spent the better part of a quarter of a century developing horses of the so-called hunter type, which are the sort that have rendered the most efficient service to the armies of France and England in the world struggle for liberty. Since the civilian membership is to be permanent it is inevitable that the influence of the civilian members will be powerful, if it is not controlling, in the shaping of the policy of the remount board.

Today the remount board, as regards both the military and civilian elements, is a unit on the proposition that the association between effective national defense and the two types of horses that have not succumbed to the overwhelming competition of the automobile and the motor truck, which Americans call thoroughbreds—the runner and the trotter—is of sovereign importance. The board is agreed to a man that not only must there be no farther interference through the

agency of legislation hostile to horse racing, state or national, with the continuous production of runners and trotters, but that the government must find a means, as was suggested by the bureau of animal industry as far back as 1911, of stimulating the production of running and trotting types.

Racing to be Encouraged.

If the running and trotting types were not the only light types available for the work of creating a special army horse, it would be necessary to give them the biggest roles in the scheme of military horse supply because they are tougher and more enduring than other types. The life of the thoroughbred runner, independently of casualties, in France between 1914 and 1918, was twenty-one days. The life of the half-bred was about seventeen days. The life of the trotter was about fifteen days. The ordinary cold-blooded horse lasted no more than four or five days. The trotter more nearly approaches the so-called running thoroughbred in quality than any other light horse known in this or in any other country, because the basic stock of the trotting and pacing families was thoroughbred. The trotting and pacing families were founded about a century ago by the thoroughbred stallions Messenger and Mambrino, and their bottom has been sustained from time to time by fresh infusions of thoroughbred blood, mainly on the distaff side.

There are more thoroughbred runners and trotters available for this work of national defense than there are horses of other breeds because the maintenance of running and harness racing by individual enterprise, in spite of the difficulties ill-advised and half-baked legislation in various parts of the country impose, has served to make the continued production of thoroughbred runners and trotters profitable to farmers and stockmen. The farm tractor and the automobile and the motor truck have practically put out of commission the other light types which formerly were considered serviceable in a military sense. The only horses farmers are breeding nowadays in considerable numbers are the heavy draught types, because it is for these types only that a profitable market can be found.—Adv.

Father's Shooting.

They had hare for dinner, and very proudly mother told little Ada that it had been shot by father. "Really?" said the little angel. "And who held it while daddy shot it, mummy?"

Dentistry an Ancient Art.

Dentistry was an art among the Aztecs 1,500 years ago, even to crown and bridge work. Cocoa was used as anesthetic.

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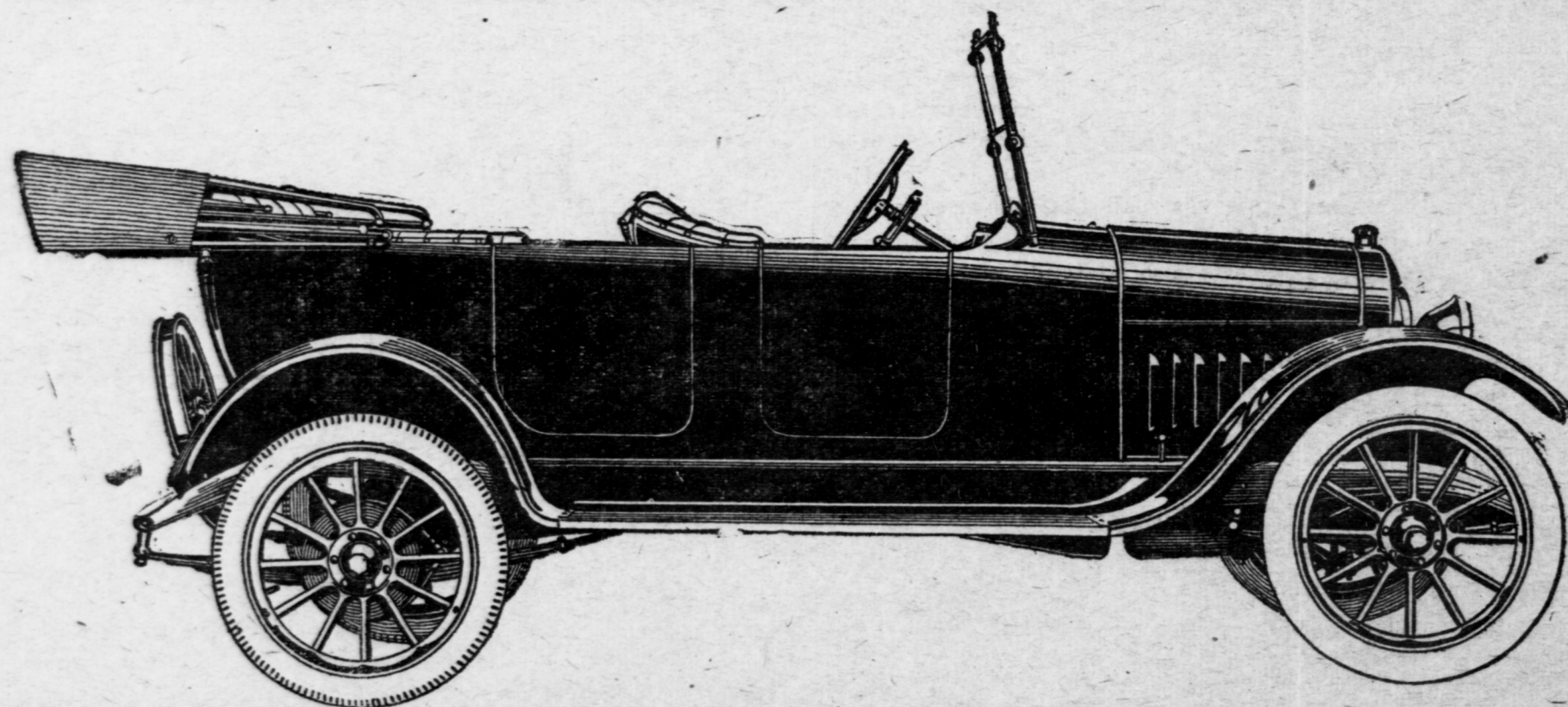
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NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS.

Now that the Christmas of 1919 has come and passed into history with all the rest of the nineteen hundred odd years that have elapsed since the event that gave rise to the year's happiest celebration, the minds of men and women turn to the new year, and the "resolution making" period arrives.

The fact that the greater part of these resolutions are broken before the new year is many weeks or months old should not deter us from continuing the practice of forming new resolves and we should determine that we at least will be among those who at the end of 1920 will have the satisfaction of knowing that we have faithfully kept the compact with ourselves.

Self-denial has ever been the main theme of the major part of these new year resolutions. In those almost forgotten times, before memorable July 1, 1919, the closing night of the year was a favorite time for bidding farewell forever to John Barleycorn and his allies—the bubbling wine and the foaming stean.

My Lady Nicotine also received many a sad jolt, from which she recovered in due time, and the man who was loudest in his protestations that he was done forever and for aye with the seductive charms that come from the weed was in a few months, or a short time at best, drawing solace from the pipe of briar or meercaum, or from a fragrant Havana, stogie or cigarette.

Of course there were countless other resolves that were given more or less publicity around the festal boards that groaned and some time roared because of the choice viands and the tempting decanters and iced pails that adorned the tables, but in the main those mentioned were prime favorites.

And self-denial was the principal. Mankind of hankers after punishing himself, he feels rather like a hero when he feels that he is bearing up under deprivations of which he himself is the instigator.

But this New Year's Eve there will be no need of wasting time over "swearings off" of the cup that cheers and sometimes inebriates. A will stronger than our own has spoken, and the day of the distinction between the various grades of drinkers or tipplers is supposed to have vanished from the earth.

But there is ample room for other resolves. One that should appeal to all is that the resolution maker intends to "get ahead" in 1920. There are opportunities that may never come again. The world is just recov-

ering from the most devastating war that history can recount. The surpluses are exhausted in every corner of the earth. There was never such a demand for raw materials. Manufactured articles are sold months before they are made, and the entire world is crying out for increased production.

Salaries are higher than they ever were, and wages are now higher than salaries were before this new era set in. But if the toiler spends his income as fast as he receives it, all this wonderful opportunity means nothing to his future. When the reaction comes, he will be in no better position to battle with the world than he was in the olden times when dollars were scarce and jobs were not so abundant.

Elizabeth Griffith, seventeen years old, who was to have been married to Capt. George K. Jordan, who is located at Camp Taylor, on New Year's Day, was evidently murdered in Dr. Christopher G. Schott's office, in Louisville, last Wednesday afternoon. Developments so far shows that Dr. Schott was also in love with the girl and had offered to marry her. There were no arrests up to Friday morning, and the detectives seem to be at a loss as to who killed the girl. Dr. Schott says he is satisfied that she killed herself. Well. Later,—Since writing the above, Dr. Schott has been arrested, charged with murdering the girl, and to us it looks like the authorities have a plain case against him.

On the day after Christmas most people pick up the wrapping paper and string scattered about and ask themselves whether they really had as much joy and pleasure from the giving and receiving of gifts as they ought to have had. They know that those to whom they gave, liked and appreciated the spirit which led to the giving, but did they like the gifts? If they did not you will never know, and it is right that you should not know.

Looking Backward.

[By Albert Bryant.]

Almost one year has passed since three thousand doughboys of the first pioneer Infantry, Veterans of three battle fronts in France, after the remarkable "military feat" of marching through rain and mud over mountains and through the valleys for a distance of two hundred miles, come to the edge of the hills and there before them in the winter's snow-light lay the great valley of the Rhine filled with cities, factories and farms. The men gave way to great outbursts of joy when they realized the goal for which they had so long striven was close at hand.

Passing through Coblenz, Germany, a city of 60,000 population and the town which was to be headquarters of the Third American Army, marching passed the statue of Wilhem I at the junction of the Moselle and Rhine rivers, they commenced at 3:20 p. m. Dec., 14, 1918, crossing the historic Rhine on the pontoon bridge (schiffbrücke); on reaching the right bank of the river they turned to the north marching to the town of Vallend or Germany, about 10 kilometers from the point of crossing the rivers. This is an industrial

small town, and on the hills above it is "Monte-Casino" a favorite spot for the excursionists, who find her beautiful prospects of the Rhine valley. The stay at this place was very short, for after four days of rest they were ordered to again "Roll pack" and "Sling equipment" and march up the East bank of the river to the ancient fortress of Ehrenbreistein, thus having the honor of being the first American troops to occupy this noted fortress. It occupies the summit of a precipitous rock nearly four hundred feet high, opposite the city of Coblenz, and is called the "Gibraltar of the Rhine" on summer evenings when the setting sun is shining low upon the the rocks you may fancy a glowing hill beaming with red fire-works.

These men that were to garrison this fort, were men that had hiked along the Aisne months before; had waded streams, slept in shell holes and smiled on to victory in the Oise-Aisne drive, again in the Marne-Aisne, and later in the Meuseargonne, they had done their bit in humiliating the Hun. It was a strange thing indeed for 3000 American soldiers to spend Christmas on top of this great rock hundreds of feet above the swiftly flowing Rhine. A magnificent Christmas tree had been erected on the battlements overlooking the city of Coblenz. The Regimental Band played Carols under the tree on Christmas Eve. The parade ground was white with snow and as the soldiers gathered around all seemed very unreal. Most of the men were indeed occupied with thoughts of home and loved ones, and believing in their hearts that the next Christmas would be celebrated in the true spirit of "Peace on earth, and good will toward men"—but alas! their hopes have in a measure been shattered by partisan politicians, but let us hope that the rent will soon be mended and ere long the Peace treaty ratified and the League of Nations established, thereby assuring to the fathers and mothers of this great Republic of ours that the sacrifices they so nobly made will not have been made in vain.

Cane Valley.

While our town is on the pike and the passing is almost constant, nothing has occurred here, since my last letter, of a startling nature. The young society folks are getting ready for the holidays and the band boys are practicing some new selections, and expect to make the welkin ring on the night of the 25th.

In the afternoon of the 27th the Masonic Lodge at this place will meet for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Every member is requested to be present. Another important matter will come before the body and the fraternity will be addressed by Mr. Gordon Montgomery, of Columbia. He has a message that no member should fail to hear.

The new bank recently started at this place is gradually growing in favor. Mr. Dennis Eubank, who is the cashier, has a smile and a shake for ever customer, and ere long he believes that the stock holders will be proud of the institution.

The morals of Cane Valley were never better. It is a rare

thing to see a man in his cups on our street. Even those who use to be fond of the obnoxious are glad that John Barley Corn has been put to sleep to awaken never again.

The hunting season is over here and very few birds were killed.

Jamestown.

There is some talk of installing an electric light plant at this place.

It is said that a number of dwellings will be erected in this place early in the spring. A majority of the building lots that were purchased in this place, at the public sale, last October, are to be adorned with nice buildings. When the plant is installed, concrete walks made all over town, and the new buildings erected. Jamestown will be an inviting place. Pride and love for the old home town should stimulate the people.

The young people of this community are planning for a big time during the holidays. There will be a number of social gatherings and a Christmas tree. The tree is usually planted in the court auditorium, and people for miles around come in.

The bank at this place is having an unusually large run of business. The deposits are increasing, and there is a good demand for money. Mr. Walter McKinney, who has been the cashier since the death of Mr. J. N. Meadows, is a fine business man and has the confidence of the patrons.

We learn that Mr. Elmer Wheat, of this place, who has been elected cashier of the First National Bank of Russell Springs, who succeeded Mr. Robt. Ingram, is giving entire satisfaction. He too is well qualified and has many friends over the county.

Mrs. A. G. Hill, who lost her husband recently, takes this method of returning her grateful and heartfelt thanks to all those who attended him during his illness. No friends are held in so grateful esteem as those who stood by you in hours of distress and deepest trouble.

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OF KENTUCKY.

Angeline Clements et al. Pltff.

vs.

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exparte)

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ceed to offer for sale at the Court-

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One o'clock p. m. or thereabout (be-

ing County Court), upon a credit of

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property to-wit: A certain tract of

land lying in Adair County, Ky., on

the waters of Casey's Creek, and about

1 mile Southeast of the Casey Creek

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and is the same land owned by

Mrs. Bettie Clements at the time of

her death and contains 90 acres more

or less. For more complete descrip-

tion, reference is made to the Judg-

ment, Pleadings and order of sale.

For the purchase price, the purchaser

with approved surety or securities,

must execute Bond, bearing legal in-

terest from the day of sale until paid

having the force and effect of a Judg-

ment. Bidders will be prepared to

comply promptly with these terms.

W. A. Coffey Master Commissioner.

This paper is being issued on the

last day of the old year. To-

morrow good resolutions come for the

year 1920.

Commissioner's Sale.

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OF KENTUCKY.

Emily L. Roy et al. Pltff.

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the waters of Sulphur Fork Creek

about 3 miles East of Garlin Post Of-

fice, and adjoining the lands of T. A.

Beyant, Lucien Burton and others

and is same lands on which A. G.

McCorkle resided at the time of his

death, and are used as one farm.

First tract contains 49 acres more or

less and the other tract lies near to

the first tract and contains 10 acres.

Both tracts will be sold together as a

whole. For more complete descrip-

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PERSONALS

Mrs. R. A. Myers and son, Robert Page, are here from Monticello.

Miss Julia Eubank spent the holidays with her nephews, Messrs R D and T. A. Judd, Jelico, Tenn.

Mr. W. L. Welch, of Jackson, Ky, visited here several days of last week.

Mr. A. W. Reece and Miss Orlia Bowers, who are students at Berea, were here last Tuesday, en route to Mr. Reece's home, Jamestown, where they will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sutton and their little son, James Buford, of Bonita, La., are visiting Mrs. Sutton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Browning and their little son, Charles, Lebanon, spent the holidays with relatives here and at Milltown.

Mr. B. G. Murphy, who is Chief of Police, Highland Park, Louisville, visited his old home, Sparksville, Adair county, last week.

Mr. D. P. Weeks and E. T. Kemper, Danville, who are in the oil business, headquarters, Columbia, arrived last Thursday night, and will be here for some weeks.

Mr. Bruce Taylor, who is in business at Viper, Ky., spent Christmas with his family here.

Mr. T. O. Patteson, who has been employed at Detroit, Mich., reached home last Friday.

Mr. Paul Foster, Greensburg, spent a day or two in Columbia last week.

Mr. Strother Hynes was at home, from Center College.

Mr. W. E. Morgan, and daughter, Miss Myrtle, were here Christmas Eve.

Mr. Herman Barnett arrived from St. Louis last Tuesday, and will be here until about the first of the year. Mrs. Barnett and little daughter will return with him.

Miss Nell Follis, who is a telephone operator at Lebanon, spent last week with relatives in Columbia.

Mr. Earl Ramsey, of Leitchfield, was at the Jeffries Hotel Christmas day.

Miss Emma Luttrell, Font Hill, was here last Thursday.

Miss Ruth Stapp came home for the holidays.

Miss Allie Garnett, who teaches from home, came in to spend Christmas.

Mr. Luther Antie, Pekin, Ill., is with his Columbia friends.

Mr. Herbert Taylor was in Columbia several days of last week.

Miss Sallie E. Murphy, of Liberty, came down to spend Christmas with her aunt, R. F. Rowe.

Mr. Ray Flowers returned from Louisville Thursday night.

Mrs. Frank Sandusky, Bradfordsville, visited here last week.

Mr. W. E. Harris has returned from West Point, Miss. He left the Columbia colony well and doing fine.

Mr. J. C. Shirley and wife, Milltown, left last Tuesday morning to visit relatives in Louisville, Cattlesburg and Livingston, Ky.,

Mr. Henry Cooley and family, who have been in Oregon for eight years, are back on a visit.

Mr. W. E. Bradshaw and wife, Louisville, are visiting at Montpelier.

Mr. J. A. Wilmore, who is a prominent attorney of Lexington, is spending a week with his parents at Gradyville.

Messrs Garfield and Lee Flowers, of Wichita, Texas, are here with their relatives and friends. Lee arrived in time for Christmas dinner. The boys are in the oil business and are doing well.

Prof. R. R. Moss, of Little Rock, Ark., spent a portion of last week with his many Columbia friends.

Larry, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ores Barger, was quite sick several days of last week.

Mr. Ray Conover spent a few days in Louisville last week.

Miss Jennie McFarland came in Christmas Eve, and will be at home about ten days, mingling with her many friends.

W. D. Jones, who is a senior land appraiser for the government, spent last week with his wife and son, this place.

Mrs. W. L. Miller and daughter, Miss Edna Miller, of Grand Junction, Colo., and Mr. W. O. Feese and son, Jack, of Woodward, Okla., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R.

Feese, Cane Valley, and other relatives in Adair county.

Mrs. Pinkie Davis, who has been an efficient saleslady in W. I. Ingram's store for several years, left Monday morning for Rockledge, Ga., where she will spend several month's with relatives.

Mrs. Luke Parks, of Alabama, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morrison.

Mr. J. R. Garnett returned from Lebanon Hospital Monday afternoon. He stood the trip fine and is getting along all right.

Mr. J. K. P. Conover was quite ill last week, at the home of his son, Mr. Flavious Conover.

Mrs. Gordon Cheatham was taken quite ill last Saturday night, and for a while her condition was alarming. She is better at this writing.

Mr. John T. Harvey and his sister, Miss Mae, of Boston, Mass., arrived last Friday and will spend ten days with relatives and friends.

Mr. Walter Sullivan, of Louisville, is spending a few days with relatives and Columbia friends.

Miss Irene Smith, of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting at the home of grandfather, Mr. W. T. McFarland.

Mr. J. W. Coy was laid up several days of last week, with a severe cold.

James Robert, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conover, is quite sick with pneumonia, at the home of his grandfather, Mr. A. R. Feese, Cane Valley. His parents are with him.

Miss Bertha Watson and Mr. Hubert Woolridge, Campbellsville, spent Sunday with Miss Bonnie Judd.

Mr. Hubert Woolridge, Campbellsville, spent Tuesday and Friday in Columbia.

Mrs. A. H. Ballard is spending a few weeks with her husband, Camp Knox, Ky.

Mrs. Lizzie Grissom, who is temporarily located at Hopkinsville, came home for Christmas.

Miss Frances E Conover will leave Friday morning for Stone, Ky. where she is teaching in the High School

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT

OF KENTUCKY.

E. R. McKinney, Pltff. vs G. A. Branham, Deft.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the November Term thereof, 1919, in the above cause, for the sum of one hundred and forty dollars (140.00) with the interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the 13 day of Nov. 1919 until paid, and \$50.40 costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on Monday, the 5th day of Jan. 1920, at One o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court), upon a credit of six months the following described property to-wit: A certain tract of land lying in Adair County Kentucky, and bounded and described as follows: Bounded by the lands of Barrett Patterson, Tavey Ross, Dr. Lacy, and William Curry's heirs and containing 34 acres more or less. For more complete description reference is made to the judgment, pleadings and order of sale. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved surety or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

W. A. Coffey, Master Commissioner.

Christmas.

Christmas is drawing nigh,
And we need not sigh,
Stop a moment to pause
Where is old Santa Claus.
Christmas is drawing nigh,
And we need not cry,
For chickens are to large to fry,
And to high to buy.
Turkey most delicious meat,
Eggs are to high to eat,
The merchants will cheat,
On their candy nice and sweet.
Baby says "me sinks me hears"
Santa comin wis hims deers"
Santa knows just where to go,
Because the watchman tells him so.
The old year is passing swiftly by,
While God guards with an allwise eye,
The deeds we do in the by and by
Two little brothers,
Hestand and John Bell.

Commissioner's Sale.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT OF KENTUCKY.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky Pltff vs Susie Montgomery Deft and Rollin Hurt on Cross Petition Pltff vs

Susie Montgomery Deft
By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the November Term, thereof, 1919, in the above cause, for the sum of \$77.66 with six per cent. interest thereon from Oct. 31, 1911 and \$9.00 with six per cent. interest thereon from Jan. 4th, 1912, and \$8.70 and \$1.25 with interest thereon from the 25th day of Feb. 1913, and \$52.95 costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on Monday the 5th day of Jan. 1920, at One o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court), upon a credit of six months the following described property to-wit: A certain house and lot, which is situated in the Town of Columbia, Adair County, Ky., and is bounded and described as follows: Thirty yards wide upon the front and twenty-nine yards wide upon the back and is Lot No. 6 as laid down on plat No. 2 Page 644 of Deed Book No. 20 of the Office of the Clerk of Adair County Court, and is the same lot conveyed to Susie Montgomery by N. M. Tuttt by Deed bearing date August 24, 1917 and recorded in Deed Book No. 28 Page 356 of said Clerk's Office. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved surety or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

W. A. Coffey Master Commissioner.

For Sale.

One old style piano, in good condition, will sell cheap.

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CHINESE WOMEN STUDY HEALTH

Three Doctors Return From
America to Begin Active Health
Campaign Among Women.

ALL AGENCIES COMBINE.

American Y. W. C. A. Will Support
Women's Part of Chinese Health
Campaign as Part of World
Service Program.

As a result of the Y. W. C. A. International Conference of Women Physicians, held during September and October, Chinese women are to have a far-reaching health program.

Dr. Ida Kahn, Dr. Li Bi-Cu and Dr. Dau, three of China's half hundred women physicians, who attended this



MIR IDA KAHN URGES CHINESE WOMEN TO WORK.

conference, are to take an active part in promoting this health program for women which will be the share of the Y. W. C. A. in the big health movement in China.

The funds for establishing these health centers, for demonstrations of how to care for babies, for health lectures for the women, for babies' dispensaries and for a general educational campaign, will be raised by the American Y. W. C. A. as part of its program of world service for women and girls in 1920.

Dr. Ida Kahn, in a recent appeal to modern Chinese women said, "Let our women of education in Peking and elsewhere gather themselves together to work for the schools, Red Cross and Y. W. C. A., and everything else which bespeaks the betterment of the country, instead of staying at home to play poker and 'sparrow,' and going out to attend endless dinners, tea parties and dances."

"Let us rally our forces and help the ship of state to move safely. One person cannot accomplish much, but one or two hundred millions of women can work wonders. Let us go back to a more Spartan-like simplicity of living and let us build up social service until every city in China is sanitary, every section of the town has its proper schools, and every child, whether boy or girl, is sent to such schools. True social service brings democracy in its train, and we who are citizens of a new republic can help to make it truly great by preaching and living democracy all the time. Why not learn to do our household duties, deeming it effeminate to be waited upon by maids and slave girls all the time?"

"The status of women in China, while leaving much to be desired, still is quite hopeful when we consider that she is just emerging into the sisterhood of the nations. Our men can depend upon us to bear the burdens of the day, for nowhere is there a more industrious, diligent and persevering womanhood than in China."

Dr. Kahn is lecturing in this country on the needs of her fellow country women, in the interests of the Y. W. C. A. Educational Campaign which plans to acquaint people with all phases of Y. W. C. A. work in the United States, South America, China, Japan, India and Europe. This educational campaign will be followed by an active effort to raise the \$3,000,000 needed for service for women throughout the world.

CHINESE WOMEN HAVE FINANCIAL ABILITY.

They Carried Y. W. C. A. Campaign
"Over the Top."

Much has been said about the honesty and skill of the Chinese business man. The world has neglected to mention the financial ability of Chinese women. They proved this ability in the last financial campaign of the Y. W. C. A. in Tientsin.

Ordinarily three weeks are allowed in which to raise the budget by subscription after the finance committee has decided upon the sum necessary to carry on the work of the coming year. The Tientsin campaign was carried on entirely by Chinese women and broke all records by going over the top in ten days with a large surplus over the budget.

"Home, Sweet Home" Has Never Been Translated Into Foreign Language

"Home, Sweet Home," one of most heart-touching and popular songs ever written; one which, it would seem, would make an appeal to all mankind, has never been satisfactorily translated into any foreign language, for the simple reason that in no other language is there a word expressing the ideas and associations which are aroused by the simple English word "home."

The Italian and Spanish "casa," the German "haus" and the Russian "doma" all refer to a building of some kind, and have none of the associations which cluster round the precious English word. The German "heim" is too general to have any particular value.

A Frenchman once translated the hymn "Lead, Kindly Light," and in his hands the beautiful line "The night is dark, and I am far from home" became "La nuit est sombre, et je suis loin de mon foyer," he having been obliged to use for "home" the French word which describes the greenroom of a theater.

Just where "home" is has often been the subject for legal dispute, and it has been generally held that it depends entirely upon the circumstances under which the word was used—it may be a country, a region, a city or a house.

Mother's Cook Book.

During the years in which we live, life will never be again as leisurely and care-free as it has been. The magnitude and importance of the problems of reconstruction of the world's torn mental and material fabric are too great for genial toleration in the future, as in the past, of the mental shirk or the spendthrift of time, and there will be no such toleration.—President Hopkins, Dartmouth College.

Food for Young Children.

A little child who is carefully fed, receives each day at least one food from each of the following groups: Milk, or dishes made of milk; fish, poultry, and eggs.

Bread and other cereal foods. Butter and other wholesome fats. Vegetables and fruits. Simple sweets.

Milk, the natural food for the child, is the most important. A quart of milk a day is the usual required allowance. The greater part of this is given as a drink or on cereals, or with bread, as bread and milk.

Milk is served on fruits that are mildly acid, such as pears, baked apples and berries. Milk is used in soups, custards, junkets and in the place of water for gruels and cereals.

Compared with other foods milk contains much lime but little iron. For this reason egg yolk is always a much needed food to supply the iron. Spinach is also rich in iron.

Milk, besides its other good properties, contains a substance which promotes growth. There is apparently no food which can serve so well as a basis for the diet of the healthy child.

Bread and milk may well be the chief, if not the only dish, in the supper for little children. If the milk is not rich, spread the bread with butter. Bread should be at least twenty-four hours old. Toast or crackers may be served occasionally.

Cereals well cooked to soften the fiber, make especially good breakfast dishes as well as desserts. Cereals may be cooked in skim milk, thus giving the child the additional nourishment of the milk which is as good as whole milk if a bit of butter is added.

Rice baked in a slow oven will absorb six times its volume of skim milk. With a few raisins and a bit of sugar this makes an ideal dessert.

Other than fresh milk, such as condensed, evaporated or powdered milk should never be used for children when it is possible to get the fresh milk.

Another way to serve milk to children is in milk soups. The following is a good recipe which may be varied with any thoroughly cooked and rice vegetable: Take two cupsful of milk, one tablespoonful each of flour and butter well mixed, a little salt and two-thirds of a cupful of mashed vegetable. Cook until smooth and not too thick. It may be thinned with a starchy vegetable is used.

Nellie Maxwell

Gulf Stream Increases in Volume of Heat En Route

The gulf stream would be little felt on the coast of Europe did it not receive a great addition to its volume of heat when en route. This is by means of a gentle flow from the northeast trade wind current that passes outside the Caribbean islands and the Bahamas. The surface temperature of this outside current is about the same in its passage along the West Indian islands as the gulf stream in the Straits of Florida, but it is less violent in its movements, and there is less intermingling of its upper and lower waters, so that it arrives off Cape Hatteras with a much higher temperature than that of the more turbulent gulf stream.

What Sincerity Is.

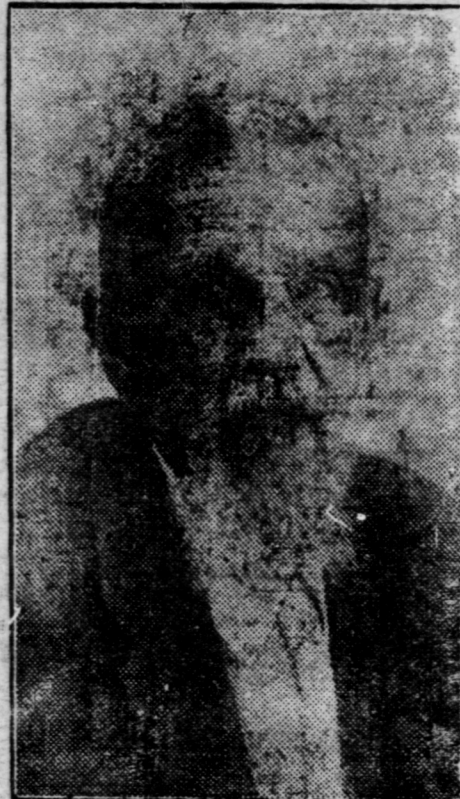
Sincerity is to speak as we think, to do as we pretend and profess, to perform and make good what we promise and really to be what we would seem and appear to be.—Tillotson.

BETTER PROVISION PROMISED PASTORS

BAPTIST 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN
WILL RAISE BIG SUM FOR
RETIRED MINISTERS.

CARE FOR THE WIDOWS, TOO

Total of \$5,000,000 Included On Program For This Purpose—Insurance Feature Also Included.



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Typical Retired Minister.

While the salaries paid the ministers of Baptist, as well as other churches in the South, have been far too small in the past to enable them to lay aside a competency for old age, a long step in remedying this situation is promised in the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, which proposes to raise \$2,500,000 for the relief of aged ministers during the next five years, and then bring this sum up to \$5,000,000 during the two years immediately following the campaign.

Looking to the adequate care of hundreds of aged Baptist ministers and ministers' widows in the ranks of the Southern Baptist Convention who are now in need of financial assistance, this body, at a recent session, authorized the creation of the Relief and Annuity Board of Dallas, Texas, with Dr. William Lunsford as corresponding secretary.

Heretofore the average annual salary of Baptist ministers in the South has been less than \$500, meaning that a large number of preachers received considerably less than that sum, making it necessary that they engage in other occupations during the week in order to support themselves and their families, and rendering it practically impossible for them to lay aside any money as a support for their old age.

The establishment of the Relief and Annuity Board and the decision to raise \$5,000,000 during the next seven years for the relief of the aged ministers already in need of assistance and the more adequate care of the men who hereafter give their lives to the Christian ministry without an opportunity to save up a competency to tide them through sickness or care for them in their declining days, has met with a cordial reception at the hands of Southern Baptists, and it is believed the provision of better treatment for the ministers in their retirement will not only tend to cause young men to look with greater favor upon the ministry as a life work, but will bring the members of local congregations generally to see the need of paying pastors more adequate salaries before these pastors become old and helpless.

By the addition of an annuity feature it is possible for retired ministers to receive an annuity of \$500 after they have reached the age of 68, and provided they have been in the ministry for thirty years. If they have served less than 30 years the annuity is reduced by a certain proportion. To participate in this annuity a minister must make monthly, quarterly or annual payments sufficient to bring in an income of \$100 per year when invested, on the principle of regular life insurance, while this is supplemented by \$400 provided by the denomination. A minister's participation in the annuity fund is in addition to his claims upon the relief fund.

If the minister is disabled at any time after joining the annuity fund he will receive a certain annuity throughout the period of disability. If he dies his widow will receive an annuity of 60 per cent of what would have gone to her husband as long as she lives, and should the widow die her annuity will be divided among minor children until they become self-supporting, marry or reach the age of 21.

The board has received an endowment of \$100,000 from the Baptist Sun Day School Board at Nashville not included in the 75 Million Campaign, and this sum will be divided equally between the relief and annuity departments. This enables the board to begin work immediately and assistance is already being given to 256 aged ministers and ministers' widows.

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AS THE DAY BREAKS

I pray you what is asleep?
The lily pads, and ripples and the reeds;
No longer inward do the waters creep,
No longer outwardly their force recedes.
The windowed Night, in blackness wide
and deep,
Resumes her weeds.

I pray you, what's awake?
A host of stars, the long, long milky
way
That stretches out, a glistening silver
flake,
All glorious beneath the moon's cold
ray,
And myriad reflections on the lake
Where star-gleams lay.

I pray you, what's astir?
Why, naught but rustling leaves, dry,

The East's broad gates are yet a dusky
blue,
And star-gems twinkle in fair Luna's
crown,
And minor chords of wailing winds that
were
Die slowly down.

I pray you what's o'clock?
Nay, who shall answer that but gray-
stoled dawn?
See how from out the shadows looms yon
rock,
Like some great figure on a canvas
drawn;
And heard you not the crowing of the
cock?
The night is gone.

—Ernest McGaffey.

Ducks and Birds Can Fly From Surface of the Water

Canvas-back and red-head ducks,
which are very quick of movement,
after deep diving are capable of taking
flight immediately upon coming to the
surface of the water. They do not
spring directly upward into the air,
but fly at first at an angle until they
reach the desired elevation. Surface-
feeding wild fowl, like the black duck,
pintail and teal, fly directly upward
from the surface of the water if the
emergency demands it.

Welsh Coal.

Welsh coal wasn't used outside of
Wales a century ago. The first ship-
load bought for London cost \$1 a ton
and was sold for \$4.50.

Primitive Race of Head Hunters Displayed Art in Preserving Trophies

A very primitive race are the Jivaro
Indians of Ecuador. They and the
Mundurucu tribe of northern central
Brazil have long been known as mod-
ern head hunters. Although the prac-
tice is now forbidden by their govern-
ments, it is said that it still persists.
The Ecuador Indians counted human
heads among their war trophies, and
to win the heart of a maiden of the
tribe it was necessary for the suitor
to prove his skill for war bringing to
the father of his favorite maiden one
or more enemy heads.

The Jivaro has a process of tak-
ing such a head and shrinking it until
it is no larger than an average doll's
head. It is then mounted on a short
stick and carried in triumph by the
warrior. The head with part of the
neck is severed from the body. A cut
is made from the base of the skull
down through the skin of the neck.
The bones are carefully removed and
the shrinking process begins. A num-
ber of hot stones are put into the skin,
which is constantly turned to bring
them in contact with all parts of it.
It is said that the process sometimes
continues two weeks before the head
is reduced to the desired size.

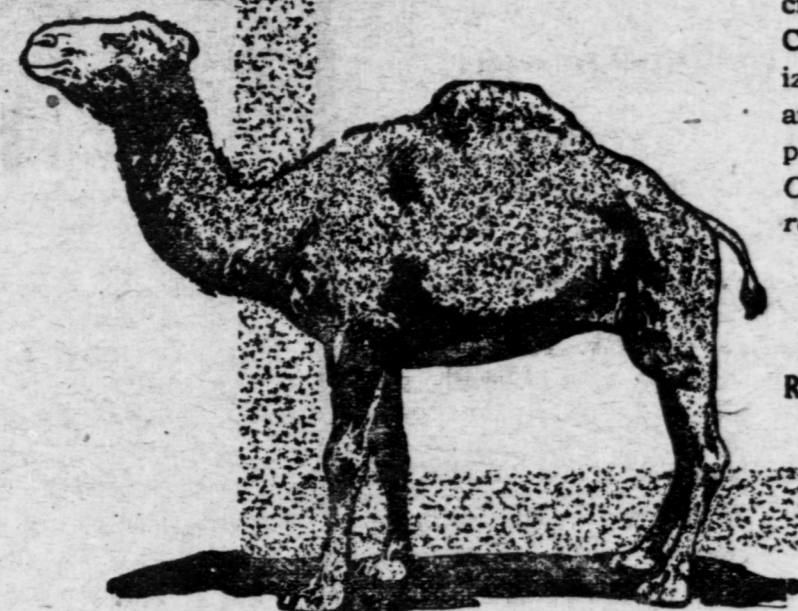
In some places a single stone, nearly
the size of the head, is first used, then
a smaller one and so on until the
work is completed. Cords are gener-
ally attached to the lips, and one is
run through the top of the head to sus-
pend it by. The cut in the back of
the neck is sewed up and the trophy is
complete.

Brazil's Richest Mineral Zone in Heart of Republic in State of Minas Geraes

The richest mineral zone of Brazil
lies in the heart of the republic, in the
state of Minas Geraes. But through-
out the central and northwestern prov-
inces there abounds a wealth of gold,
silver, iron, manganese, diamonds and
other precious stones, says the Scien-
tific American. At the present time,
however, only a small portion of the
valuable beds of mineral is being
worked. Doubtless existing unsatis-
factory mining laws, as well as lack of
fuel and transportation facilities, are
responsible for this condition. Prac-
tically the only deposits being exploit-
ed at the present time are those of
manganese situated near the railroads.
The largest of these is the Mina do
Morro, which played a prominent part
in American life during the war, large
quantities of this mineral being re-
quired in the manufacture of steel.
Over a road ballasted with the valu-
able manganese ore, the train bearing
the visitor climbs to the top of a moun-
tain of manganese, where the actual
process of mining is carried out in the
open air. This appears to consist of
literally nothing else than the digging
or dynamiting off of a hillside and the
carting away of the fragments.

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Campaign Against Dust Blasts

Prepared by U. S. Department of Agriculture

One of the worst enemies of all grain interests—the grain-dust explosion—
has reappeared so menacingly in recent months that the bureau of chemistry
of the United States department of agriculture, backed by the United States
Grain corporation has stripped for action, determined to fight to a finish this
monster whose middle name is Carelessness. In a number of cities where
grain is handled special meetings are being held under the auspices of the



Destruction of a Mill Caused by a Dust Explosion.

United States department of agriculture and United States Grain corporation,
at which motion pictures of explosions, actual small-scale demonstration explo-
sions, and addresses on the grain-dust menace are being given.

An effort is made to get every man interested in grain handling to attend
this meeting as well as representatives of fire insurance companies and the
authorities of state and city fire departments. The meetings are open to the
public.

One of the startling facts brought out at the meetings, showing the need of
greater vigilance in the matter of explosion prevention, is that five terrific
grain blasts have occurred since last May, causing a loss of 70 lives and
property valued at \$6,000,000, besides large stores of grain. This record is in
marked contrast to that of the war period, when for 20 months no explosions
occurred, showing that these blasts are preventable when proper precautions
are taken.

SMILES FOR ALL

The Esthetic Judge.

"That doctor can't reset my broken
nose by himself," declared the incom-
parable movie actress.
"But he's a competent surgeon."
"No matter. I must have a sculptor
present."

His Good Point.

"Papa," said the
little boy, "has the
devil got a tail?"
"Some folks say
so," answered the
father.
"Geel! That
would be nice!"
"Nice? And
why?"
"Because he can
tie it to his little
boy's wagon and
pull him around."



The Plain Facts.

"Some of these elderly spinsters act
as if they thought every man was a gay
Lothario."

"That's a serious mistake. The av-
erage man lacks both the price and the
nerve to be a gay Lothario."

A New Bird.

"What has become of the frigate
bird?"
"Dunno. I think I saw an automo-
bile bird yesterday."

"What d'ye mean, automobile bird?"
"Anyhow, it was honking."

Pleasant News.

"Algy, I hope
you are not mar-
rying me for my
money."
"Perish the
thought."
"Then that's all
right. Dad tells
me he's about to
fail."



For Sale.

One old style piano, in good condi-
tion, will sell cheap. Also one good
violin.

J. P. Beard—
Columbia, Ky.

For Weak Women

In use for over 40 years!

Thousands of voluntary
letters from women, tell-
ing of the good Cardui
has done them. This is
the best proof of the value
of Cardui. It proves that
Cardui is a good medicine
for women.

There are no harmful or
habit-forming drugs in
Cardui. It is composed
only of mild, medicinal
ingredients, with no bad
after-effects.

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CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

You can rely on Cardui.

Surely it will do for you
what it has done for so
many thousands of other
women! It should help.
"I was taken sick,
seemed to be . . ."
writes Mrs. Mary E. Veste,
of Madison Heights, Va.
"I got down so weak,
could hardly walk . . .
just staggered around.
I read of Cardui,
and after taking one bot-
tle, or before taking quite
all, I felt much better. I
took 3 or 4 bottles at
that time, and was able to
do my work. I take it in
the spring when run-
down. I had no appetite,
and I commenced eating.
It is the best tonic I ever
saw." Try Cardui.

All Druggists

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Certain-teed renders a war service.

Certain-teed saves war supplies, because it is
made of materials which have no use in war pro-
ducts. It serves war needs because it provides our
armies, and peoples everywhere, with efficient,
economical roofing.

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compact that it takes minimum car space, and so easy to
handle that it requires the minimum time to load and unload.

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time than any other type of roof; and no skill is required—
anyone who will follow the simple directions that come
packed in the center of roll can lay it correctly.

The durability and economy of **Certain-teed** are recognized the world
at, as proved by its enormous sale. It is now the standard roof

for factories, office buildings, hotels, stores,
warehouses, garages, farm buildings, etc.

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Certain-teed Paints—Varnishes—Roofing



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S. M. SANDERS & CO.

CAMPBELLVILLE, KENTUCKY.

Local News

Three Big Savings For The Thrifty Housewife.

Very few homes indeed do not feel the need of economy—of conservation. The necessity of making every penny count touches the purse of practically every housewife.

It is doubtful if there is any single article employed as a food or in preparation of food that demands more buying wisdom than Baking Powder.

Baking Powder is the very basis of baking. Upon its quality depends the success and economy of the bakings themselves.

Calumet Baking powder enables the housewife to make three worth while savings

She saves when she buys it—it is moderate in price.

She saves when she uses it—you use only half as much of Calumet as is required of most other powders

She saves materials it is used with—Calumet never permits bake day failure. Any woman can use Calumet for any baking requiring leavening with absolute certainty of best results—delicious, tasty bakings that are absolutely wholesome.

Calumet stands for greatest economy in cost—in use—and in results.

It is one of the most valuable aids at the command of the housewife in reduction of living costs

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT OF KENTUCKY

G. W. Dillon et al Plaintiff
vs
Robert Breeding et al Defendant

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the Nov. Term, thereof, 1919, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on Monday the 5th day of Jan., 1920, at One o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court), upon a credit of six months the following described property to-wit: A certain tract of land lying in Adair County, Ky., near Breeding, and bounded and described as follows: On the North by the lands of Robert Breeding; on the East by the lands of A. C. Frodge; on the South by the lands of G. B. Breeding; on the West by the lands of Bob Royce, containing about 14 acres, and being all land included in and now being used as or in connection with school house lot. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved surety or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

W. A. Coffey, Master Commissioner.

Quarterly Meeting.

Quarterly Meetings, Columbia, District, M. E. church, South, second Round:
Jamestown, at Jamestown, Jan., 1-4.
Russell Springs, at Russell Springs, Jan., 4-5.
Renox, Sugar Grove, Jan., 10-11.
Burkesville, Burkesville, January, 11-12.
Paytonsburg, Guthries chapel, Jan., 11-15.
Bear Creek, Palestine, January, 17-18.
Clinton, at Five Springs, January, 19.
Albany, at Maupin, January, 20.
Greensburg, Greensburg, January, 24-25.
Summersville, Poplar Grove, Jan., 27-28.
Pierce, Hou's chapel, January, 31-Feb. 1.
Picketts, Elm View, February, 7-8.
Cane Valley, Cane Valley, February, 11-12.
Gradyville, Gradyville, February, 14-15.

T. J. Wade, P. E.

Death at Egypt.

Last Tuesday morning Miss Clara Hatcher, about thirteen years old, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hatcher, died near Egypt, this county. She was a victim of pneumonia, and was sick but a few days. She was a popular young girl and her funeral was largely attended.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT OF KENTUCKY.

Lou Coomer et al Plaintiff
vs
J. R. Stinson Defendant

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the Nov. Term, thereof, 1919, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on Monday the 5th day of Jan., 1920, at One o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court) upon a credit of six months the following described property to-wit: A certain tract of land lying in Adair County, Ky., on the waters of West Fork creek, and containing 100 acres more or less, and adjoining the lands of J. R. Froedge, J. W. Simpson, T. M. Gibson, Elmore Smith, Dick Baker and A. C. Froedge. For more complete description reference is made to the judgment, pleadings and order of sale. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved surety or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

W. A. Coffey, Master Commissioner

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT OF KENTUCKY.

Nancy J. Simpson et al Plaintiff
vs
J. A. Stayton et al Defendant

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the Nov. Term, thereof, 1919, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on Monday the 5th day of Jan., 1920, at One o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court), upon a credit of six months the following described property to-wit: A certain tract of land lying in Adair County, Ky., on the waters of Casey and Mills Creek, beginning on a hickory and two poplars. John Stayton's corner, thence with Mrs. Cox's line N 104 poles to a white oak and beech and maple on a ridge, thence N 44 poles to a white oak and small hickory, thence N 56 W 27 poles to a hickory and small black oak, thence W 45 poles to two small chestnut trees, thence S 142 poles to two sugar trees and a dogwood, thence E 105 poles to a poplar, sourwood and small hickory in John Stayton's line, thence with said line N 19 poles to the beginning, containing 100 acres more or less. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved surety or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

W. A. Coffey Master Commissioner.

Program For Week Of Prayer.

Jan., 4-9, 1920.

Sunday Evening Jan., 4—Methodist Church.—Subject: The church, Awakened by Her New Opportunities. Speakers: Eld. Z. T. Williams and Judge H. C. Baker.

Monday Evening, Jan., 5—Presbyterian church.—Subject: The church, Awakened by the Rediscovery of the Reality and Powers of Prayers. Speakers: Horace Jeffries and R. V. Bennett.

Tuesday evening Jan., 6—Christian church.—Subject: The church, Awakened by a Vision of the World's Needs. Speakers: Rev. B. T. Watson and Rev. Elmer Ashby.

Wednesday evening, Jan., 7—Baptist church.—Subject: The church, Awakened by the New Call for Cooperation. Speakers: Rev. J. L. Murrell and G. R. Reed.

Thursday evening Jan., 8—Methodist church.—Subject: The church, Awakened by a Revival of Family Religion. Speakers: Rev. F. J. Barger and Mrs. Z. T. Williams.

Friday evening Jan., 9—Presbyterian church.—Subject: The church, Awakened by the Call for Workers. Speakers: Rev. T. J. Wade and Rev. W. T. May.

R. V. Bennett, Sec.

A long letter, in the nature of greetings, came in from Mr. C. S. Harris Monday morning, too late for this issue. It will appear next week, the first issue of the New Year.

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THE ADAIR COUNTY NEWS
FOR 1920.

It will be Presidential year and
Events will Come Fast.

NO HOME SHOULD BE WITHOUT
ITS COUNTY PAPER.

Send us your Job Work. It
will be done Promptly.

The dwelling house and its contents of Robert Bell, who lived between Gadberry and Fairplay, were consumed by fire last Monday afternoon. Mrs. Bell was outside the building, leaving her little girl in the family room. The child evidently got to punching the fire, the blaze running to combustibles, and in a few minutes the whole house was afire. The child escaped.

Weed.

Measles is thick around here. The school closes this week. We are sorrow to give Mr. Wooten up he has made us a good teacher this year and welcome him back next year.

Mr. Ben Yarberry was with us one day last week.

Martin Rowe was in this part last week collecting taxes.

Mabel and Carl Curry returned to their home last week.

Tom Moss moved to Gradyville last week.

Charley Harness quit his school on the account of measles.

Uncle J. J. Gwens is putting in a grist mill at his place.

H. M. Holladay sold the tract of land he recently purchased of Burton Yates, which is a part of the boundary which was owned by Mr. Holladay's father, on Jamestown road, four miles out, to Austin Lay, for \$9,200. There are ninety-two acres in the tract.

Phelps Bros. shipped a car load of hogs to the Louisville market last week. They paid 12 cents for the tops



Wide Track

Made in the 60-inch track, the old Southern standard, which fits your hay frames, wagon beds and the track of Southern country roads.

Mogul Wagons

"Strong Where the Strain Comes"

Are made to stand the heavy strain of grinding farm and plantation service. Built 20 per cent oversize throughout and heavily ironed.

Also made 55-inch or auto track. If there is no Mogul dealer near you, write us. Mogul Wagon Co., Inc., Hockleyville, Ky.

Some day, boys and girls, your mother and father will leave you behind to go to a better home. That parting is always heart breaking and sad for you, but the sharp edge will be taken off after a while if you have no regrets about the respect and love you have given them. Only when you are fathers and mothers yourselves can you realize the deep happiness your little kindly acts give them, or how great is their sorrow when you forget and neglect them. Don't grow so accustomed to them that you treat them like pieces of furniture, made merely for your comfort and use. Love and cherish them, for some day their going will leave a terrible void in your heart and the wound will be more easily healed if you can look back and remember different times when you have given them joy and pleasure. In the average home, no matter what the children do for their parents, it doesn't even pay the interest on the debt of love and sacrifice which they owe them—Contributor to Lebanon Enterprise.

Mr. W. T. Burton, 73 years old died recently at Purdy, this county.

After to-day (Wednesday) write it 1920.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT OF KENTUCKY

Lena M. Paul & others Plaintiff
vs
Letitia Paul & others Defendant

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W. A. Coffey, Master Commissioner.